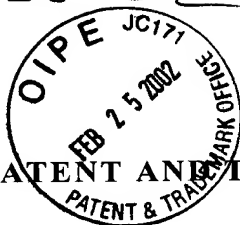


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action (9 pgs.);
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.);
- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
- ☒ References cited in PTO Form 1449 (9);
- ☒ Check for \$180.00 for fee under 37 CFR 1.117 (p); and
- ☒ Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no additional fees, other than those noted above, are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24059-026. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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